

## Copy-write Editorials.

Reports of spoiled meat are still hanging in.

We don't want any better December weather than this.

President Wilson's message appears on page 6 of this issue.

Six women are on trial at Waukegan, Ill., for riding another woman on a rail last summer.

Five members of the West Virginia Legislature convicted of bribes, have taken appeals.

Chief Be-Sho-She, who caused the Indian uprising in New Mexico, is in jail, hypopharynx and all.

Surgeon General Blue has ordered three public health surgeons to Kentucky to fight typhoid and trachoma.

An over-shipment of 1,500,000 oranges in Pittsburgh were sold at 90 cents a box to keep them from spoiling.

If this weather continues, those who are knocked out by high living can at least do like Nebuchadnezzar and eat grass.

A Union county jury may do for Hopkinsville what the night raiders failed to do—close up its biggest tobacco factory.

Gen. Jno. B. Castleman refused to accept a \$2500 salary as President of the Louisville Park Board, but will continue to serve without pay.

Under a ruling of the Treasury Department internal revenue officers have a right to sell contraband whisky seized in Tennessee, but it is to be sold in some other state.

General Manager R. A. Fields, of the Kentucky Public Service Co., is to be succeeded by Henry Fitch, of Bowling Green, and general headquarters moved from Hopkinsville to Bowling Green.

Col. John H. Whallen, the most powerful political leader Louisville ever knew, is on his deathbed with a fatal malady. His death yesterday was momentarily expected, as he was being kept alive by stimulants.

## COMING FROM AFAR

## To Attend the Good Roads Rally Saturday.

A large attendance of people from a distance is expected here at the final good roads meeting Saturday and everybody will be welcomed and properly taken care of. The following places have been heard from and delegations are expected from other points:

Greenville, Madisonville, and Cadiz. There is no doubt but what Princeton and Trenton will be represented.

## Tobacco Moving.

The tobacco season, so long waited for, which commenced last Saturday and continued for several days, caused general activity among the farmers and many of them succeeded in getting their entire crops ready for market. The weed began coming in Monday and the deliveries have been increasing regularly each day. A new impetus has been given to business in all branches and everybody will be on the hustle from now on. A crop from Stewart county, Tenn., 25 miles away, was delivered at one of the loose floor houses yesterday. Tobacco stripped and on the stalk may now be seen coming in.

## Drowned in Cistern.

Millie Lockert, wife of Henry Lockert, a well known colored school teacher residing on the Paradise Hill road, at about one-half mile beyond the baseball park, ended her life this morning by jumping into a cistern at the home of her husband.—Leaf-Chronicle.

Ladies, don't "mince matters," but hurry up the pies for Saturday.

## KENTUCKY RATE CASES

Are Affirmed By The Supreme Court at Washington.

## FAR REACHING DECISIONS.

Other Important Questions Are Passed Upon This Week.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Rates on grain and other commodities over the Louisville & Nashville railroad were approved by the supreme court in the so-called Kentucky state rate case. The decision of the federal court of that state was affirmed.

The McChord law enabling the Kentucky state railroad commission to fix reasonable rates on intrastate business was held valid. The Louisville & Nashville contended that the rates affected largely grain shipped from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to Kentucky cities, and had the effect of lowering the interstate rates.

Mining corporations must pay the corporation tax imposed by the Payne-Aldrich tariff act, according to the decision today by the supreme court. Such corporations have paid to the government \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 under protest, and 500 suits and claims were started to recover the money.

Floating barrooms in navigable waters within harbor limits of cities must comply with city liquor regulations. The supreme court so decided today in the case of Wm. Rabb, who contended that New Orleans regulations did not extend to an excursion steamer on interstate waters.

Cut-rate dealers in copyrighted books won a victory today when the supreme court held that agreements between publishers and regular booksellers not to sell books to those who resell to the public at less than the price fixed by the publisher violate the Sherman anti-trust law. Justice Day, announcing the decision, said violation was not "avoided" by the benefits of the copyright law.

The principle was laid down by the supreme court today that the business of commercial agents furnishing information as to the financial standing of business men in a community to a commercial rating house in another state is subject to state "occupation" taxes and does not come under the interstate commerce. The court upheld the constitutionality of the Kentucky law taxing the occupation of attorneys who furnish such information.

## THEATRE TICKETS

## Given to Soldier Boys For Good Marksmanship.

Monday night five of the members of Co. D won books of tickets of admission to The Rex Theatre. That owl shooting is stirring up the members to do good work in marksmanship and the theatre tickets given to the best shots by Manager Shrode seem to have much to do with the competition.

Following is the list of the winners and their scores:

Capt. Beard, 44; Jarrett, 30; West, 43; W. Jones, 30; Binkley, 43. Capt. Lander, 19; Cantrell, 43; A. Jones, 39; Hayes, 42; Radford, 42.

## No Suits

The Lexington City Commission passed a resolution directing the back tax assessor not to bring suit for back taxes for 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913 against the Burley Tobacco Society.

## Convicted.

Dora Murff, aged 18, was convicted of the murder of J. M. Delhoye, her sweetheart, at Crowley, La.

## ROAD RALLIES BIG SUCCESS

Weather Conditions Ideal at Era And Fruit Hill.

## DOINGS AT PEMBROKE TODAY

Great Preparations For the Monster Climax in City Saturday.

The first of the four good roads meetings to be held in different parts of the county was pulled off in fine style Tuesday at Era, in the northwestern part of the county.

The weather conditions were all that had been wished for, the attendance was large and enthusiastic. Of course the H. B. M. A. was represented. Secretary Bleich, Henry Hurt, H. A. Long and county agriculturist, Geoffrey Morgan were present. Esq. B. F. Fuller was at the head of the committee on arrangements and the dinner that was served on the lawn of Jno. W. Rogers was bountiful and highly enjoyed by all. The people of that immediate neighborhood know how to feed a hungry crowd and did it with a will.

The magnificent spread was partaken of before the lecture of Mr. D. Ward King and his demonstration of his split log drag. After delivering a most interesting and practical talk, Mr. King got out on the road and made the first drive, showing with the first pull by the team what the drag will do for dirt roads and that no farmer or set of farmers can afford to have almost impassable roads when with a team and the two halves of a log they can all have good roadways through the county as well as on their own premises. And this can be done at an outlay so insignificant that any farmer can do it at small expense.

After the demonstration, in order to test the sentiment of the people in the neighborhood a call was made for those in favor of the good roads movement and pushing it persistently to enroll their names as members of the Christian County Good Roads Association. There was a rush of the crowd to the front and 28 farmers responded to the call and many others will join before active operations begin.

Mr. King impressed upon the farmers their duty to the public and themselves so forcibly that a large number will be here to the grand rally of the week in the city next Saturday.

Yesterday the second gathering of the farmers was held at Fruit Hill, in the northeastern part of the county and there was another big crowd, with Esq. Martin master of ceremonies.

## Pembroke Today.

The people of Pembroke will have an almost all-day holiday today and greet the active workers in good roads movement with their usual hearty hand-shake and outspoken enthusiasm. The liberality and something spirit of the people of that section is proverbial, and if the weather man, who has so often shown a disposition to interfere with their arrangements, treats them as they deserve, they are liable to overshadow some of the other county meetings.

## Howell Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the gathering will be at Howell, another stronghold of the county's prosperous and progressive farmers—men who are always planning and doing for better things. The county association expects to enroll a large number of recruits down there and the meeting is expected to be a grand one every way.

## Saturday at Hopkinsville.

It is useless to say anything about what is going to happen here Saturday. It will be the grand rallying

## GENERALS SUE FOR PEACE

Ready To Forsake the Dictator's Sinking Ship In Mexico.

## REFUGEES ARE NOW FLEEING

United States the Mecca of A Long Line of People From Chihuahua.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 3.—Seven generals of the Mexican regular army are ready to surrender and the backbone of the Huerta dictatorship in the north has been broken. A peace commission arrived in Juarez tonight bearing terms of the surrender.

The peace commission was headed by Odilon Hernandez and came from Chihuahua bearing a proclamation signed by Gen. Salvador Meacedo, Huerta's military governor and commander of the federal forces in all the north. The proclamation stated that the Huerta government was bankrupt and was unable to pay its soldiers.

Fleeing over the desert and pursued by rebels, several thousand persons, including some of the richest families in northern Mexico, who deserted Chihuahua City in fear of rebel attack, are reported to be nearing the United States border.

Among the refugees is Luis Terrazas, head of the wealthy Terrazas estate, who is said to have with him five million pesos which he withdrew from the Chihuahua banks. The caravan, in which are women and children, was described as being more than a mile long. At the head, with an escort of federal troops, is General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's deposed governor of Chihuahua state.

## EASTERN STAR

## Chapter Elected New Officers Tuesday Night

The members of Carrie Hart Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Mrs. Lula N. Bullock—W. M.  
Mrs. J. T. Wall—W. P.  
Mrs. Bonnie Sacks—A. M.  
Miss Carrie Hart—Treasurer.  
Miss Ida Carlos—Secretary.  
Mrs. Emma B. Petre—Conductress.

Miss Theresa Davis—A. C.  
Miss Camilla Wall—Chaplain.  
Mrs. McAllister—Marshal.  
Mrs. Fairleigh B. Clark—Organist.  
Mrs. May Rogers—Ida.  
Miss Mary Klein—Ruth.  
Miss Esther Victor—Esther.  
Miss Myrtle Faulkner—Martha.  
Miss Minnie Bellamy—Elector.  
Miss Louise Yonts—Warden.  
Mrs. W. R. Pauley—Sentinel.

## At Fruit Hill.

The following persons went out to the good roads meeting at Fruit Hill yesterday:

M. C. Forbes, Secretary Bleich, D. Howard King, Henry M. Frankel, James D. McGowan, H. A. Long, Lander Meacham, Low Johnson and Vego E. Barnes.

point of the whole county and everything is being done to properly take care of the thousands who are to be the guests of the city. Everybody is invited to come to town and take a place in the parade, headed by the Third Regiment Band and Company D. In addition to Mr. King, of split log fame, a number of other eloquent speakers will address the populace. A dinner, with barbecued meats, that will surpass anything heretofore undertaken will be served in the large Cooper warehouse.

## IMPERIAL CONVICTED

Morganfield Jury Assesses \$3,500 Fines In Two Separate Cases.

## APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN.

If Verdicts Stand Farmers Will Lose One of Their Biggest Buyers In State.

Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 3.—Verdicts of guilty were returned here yesterday against the Imperial Tobacco company of Great Britain and Ireland and the Imperial Tobacco company of Kentucky, which have been on trial for alleged violation of Kentucky's anti-trust laws. Two separate verdicts were returned, a fine of \$3,500 being assessed against each defendant.

A motion for a new trial was made by defense's attorneys, and if overruled an appeal will be taken.

The two companies which have operated extensively in the stemming tobacco district of western Kentucky were indicted for alleged conspiracy to depress prices paid for tobacco to the farmers of this region. Trial began ten days ago. The verdicts, if upheld, it is understood, will operate automatically to forfeit the charters of both companies to do business in Kentucky.

## The Effect Locally.

The Imperial Tobacco company's big house here has not opened and the verdict may eliminate one of the biggest buyers on the Hopkinsville market. Only the manager, Mr. J. T. Thomas, and a watchman have so far been on duty at the plant.

## Sheffer-Hackleman Meetings.

TO-DAY.  
• 2:30 p. m. Women's Prayer Meeting.  
• 3:00 p. m. Sermon—The Divine Guide.  
• Solo—Is He Yours.  
• Baptismal Service.  
• 7:30 p. m. Sermon—The Day of Decision.  
• Solo—Decide To-night.  
• TO-MORROW.  
• 2:30 p. m. Women's Prayer Meeting.  
• 3:00 p. m. Sermon—The Great Salvation.  
• Solo—"The Wayside Cross."  
• Baptismal Service.  
• 7:30 p. m. Sermon—A Message From The Dead.  
• Solo—"Where Will You Spend Eternity?"

Since the last report of these meetings in this paper the noblest of confessions has been made in them again and again and not a few have passed through the baptismal waters at the services of the afternoon.

On Tuesday sixteen persons answered the invitation extended and twelve were baptized. The audiences are great ones both in the afternoon and night. The best of attention which prevades them is impressive. Men, women and little children find what suits their several needs in the remarkable sermons of Mr. Sheffer. Likewise there is a message of meaning for every age and condition in the song services.

The meetings are hastening to a close. The last of them will be held on Sunday night next.

## "Wet or Dry?"

An election will be held at Crofton next Saturday to determine whether the people want to license saloons or remain in the dry column or not. It is expected that the contest of the two sides will be earnest and exciting. The necessary books, ballots, etc., have been furnished County Clerk Stowe and he will send them to the officers chosen to conduct his election today.

## LARGEST ATTENDANCE

During Cumberland Presbyterian Meeting Was Out Last Tuesday Night.

## 100 ODD FELLOWS PERSENT.

Tabernacle Meeting Wednesday Afternoon Arranged For Colleges and Schools.

The revival services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church are now at the crest, as was proven by the attendance Tuesday night. It was Odd Fellows' night, and Mr. Logan, who is a members of the order, had asked the members of the local order to turn out in a body. Seats were reserved for them and about 100 accepted the invitation. Mr. Logan's sermon was on Odd Fellowship. He spoke in glowing terms of the good the members of the Three Links are doing in the world and commended in highest terms the cardinal principles of the order to men who do not know what Odd Fellowship is. The order is truly a benevolent one and its many good deeds are not confined alone to the membership and their families, but are so far reaching that all who are worthy of assistance never fail to receive aid when a true Odd Fellow is applied to, which is Charity in its broadest sense. The sermon throughout was grand and impressive and the members and the entire audience gave it their closest attention. The house was packed, the aisles were full and the meeting is reported to be the best in some respects of the whole series, though the preacher did not ask for anyone to go forward for confession.

The rally at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the children of the colleges and public schools, was expected to be a great one. Care had been taken in arranging the services so that younger children would not become nervous and lose interest, and efforts made to impress some great truth on their impressionable minds.

The services at the Tabernacle were largely attended by children and people of ages. The lower part of the building was well filled and a chorus occupied the seats on the platform.

Up to Tuesday night there had been 31 professions and 11 additions to the church.

## SPIRITED AWAY

## By Officers Who Feared Judge Lynch's Power.

Monday night John Smith, who attacked Mrs. Laura Burris last Saturday evening at her home East of the city near nightfall, and the negro who was with him, were taken from jail by officers and put on the train passing here at 10:20 and carried to a place of safety. The authorities, it seems, had good reasons to believe that the negroes would be taken from the jail by a mob and lynched. Indignation in the neighborhood ran high and the officers thought it wise to get the negroes out of the way until the people had time to cool down. As an examining trial was waived by both of the negroes they will most probably be kept away for some time, maybe till the grand jury meets in February.

## Bought a Farm.

W. A. Southall bought, "the Abernathy farm" last Monday from John Shoulders. The tract contains 162½ acres. The consideration was \$9,375. The place lies on the road leading from Howell to Beverly and is fine farming land. Mr. Southall is a son of Dr. J. A. Southall.